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- 1. The supply of clothing is stringently regulated in the Bulgarian Army. Only troops on duty in towns are allowed new uniforms. Other troops are issued old uniforms. However, when there is to be a parade, new uniforms are issued. Enlisted personnel are required to return the uniforms in good condition. The enlisted man is issued used shoes and is required to wear them until they are completely worn out.
- 2. In addition to uniforms, enlisted personnel are issued the following: two handkerchiefs, a towel, two shirts, two sets of underwear, and in winter one pair of gloves. These articles are supposed to last a year; in practice, however, they will not be replaced, even if badly worn, during a two-year period. One large blanket, one small blanket, and four sheets are issued for the entire enlistment period.
- 3. Officers receive two uniforms and two pairs of shoes, one for parade, and one for field duty. Underwear, shirts, and handkerchiefs issued to officers are of better quality than those issued to the troops, and are issued every six months. Officers also receive a transportation allowance of 500 leva and an additional 100 leva for the five-month summer training school. Officers receive soap every week and have water in their quarters. Officer quarters have light, a small Communist library, and newspapers. In towns, there are military clubs for officers.

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